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POWER RECORDS
PRESENTS, **THE CURSE OF THE WEREWOLF!**





SOMEHOW
I GOT
AWAY!

WHERE
AM
I?

HOW...

...DID I
GET HERE?
WHAT IS THIS...

...PLACE...



IRAN...
IRAN...

...UNDER...

... THE LIGHT
OF THE BRIGHT
FULL MOON...



I MUST...
FIND MY
WAY...
HOME!

...I
RAN!

WHY AM I
HERE?
WHY?

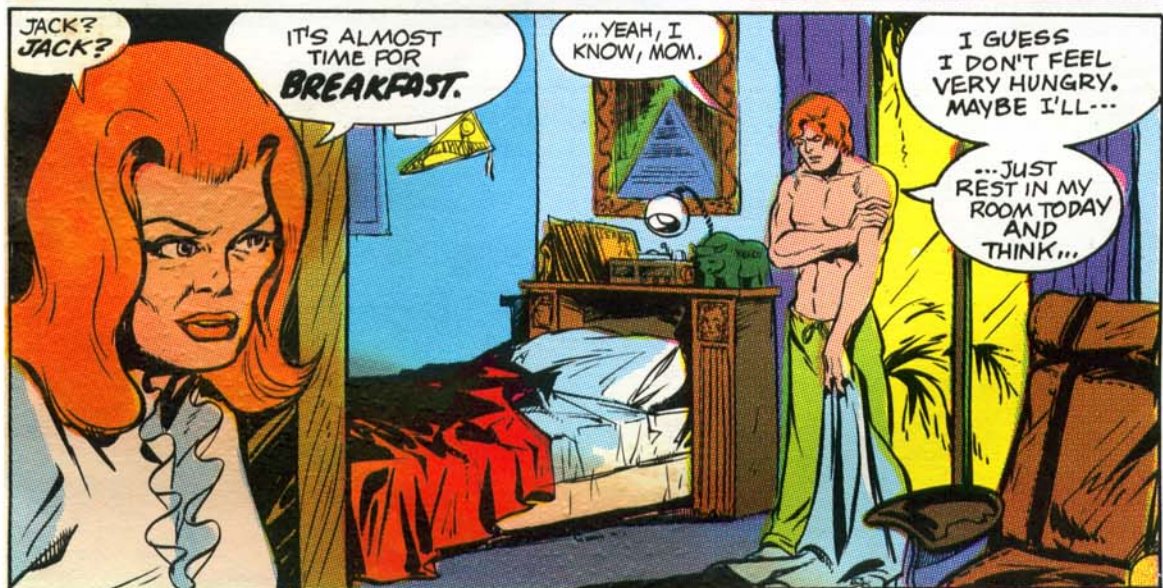
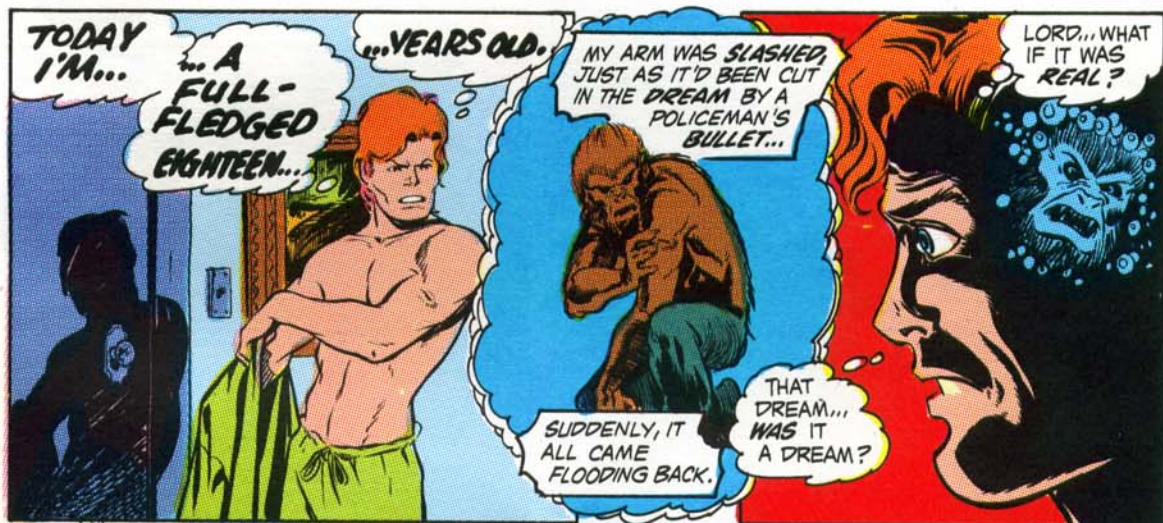
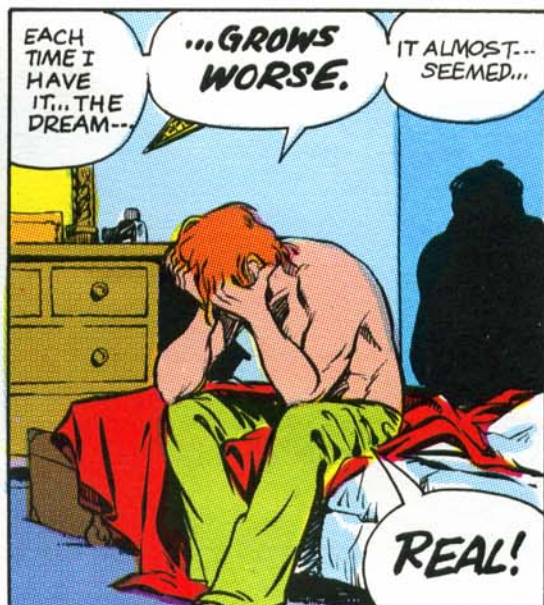


MY SKIN IS
BURNING...

... MY
THOUGHTS...
UNCLEAR!

WHY AM I
HERE?

BUT THE NIGHT GAVE ME NO
ANSWER, AND I FELT MY
DARK DREAM SLIPPING,
AND IN A MOMENT--



I HAD PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS BOTHERING ME...

EXACTLY...

WHEN EVENING CAME, I
HEADED FOR A LOVELY
STRETCH OF BEACH...

... I FELT MYSELF FALL **FORWARD...**

...MY VISION **BLURRED,**
AND...

...AND
WHEN IT
CLEARED-

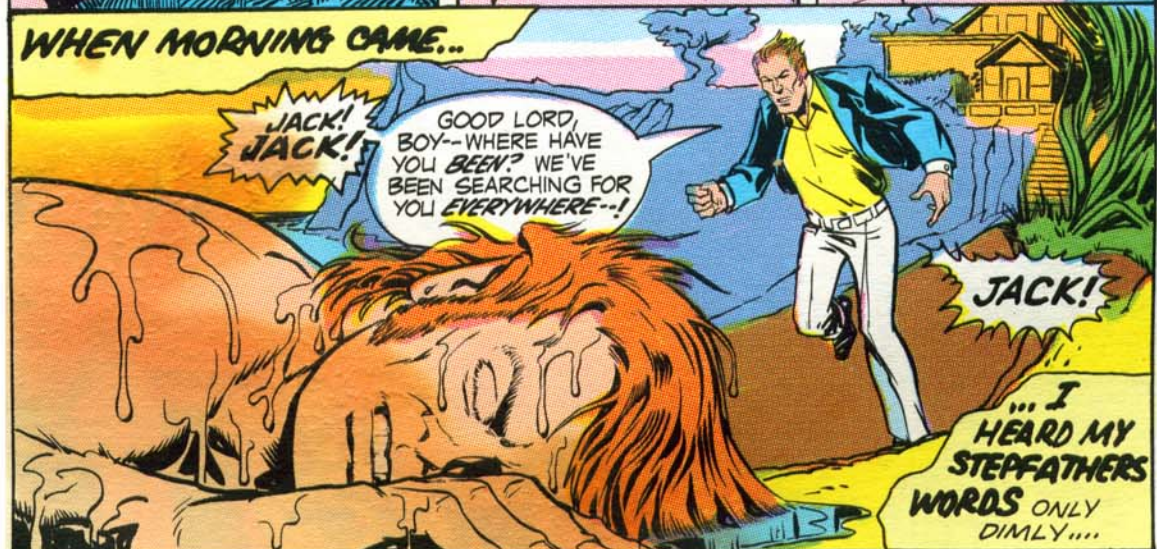
--I SAW A THING--THAT MADE ME **SCREAM!**

**MY
HAND!**

AND, IN THE SUDDEN **BRILLIANCE** OF UNCLOUDED
MOONLIGHT, IN THE REFLECTION OF A MUDDY
POOL, I SAW HIM-- **FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

AND I KNEW! I KNEW!







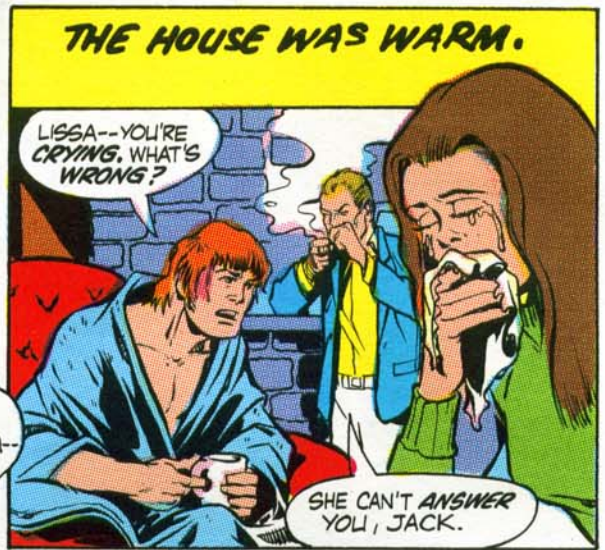
CAN YOU
WALK
TRY TO
GET...

--TO YOUR
FEET, LISSA
FIX HIM...

YES... COFFEE...!

... SOME
COFFEE!

I'M
OKAY,
DAD. I'M--
OKAY.



THE HOUSE WAS WARM.

LISSA--YOU'RE
CRYING. WHAT'S
WRONG?

SHE CAN'T ANSWER
YOU, JACK.



WHAT?
WHY
NOT?

YOUR SISTER'S
ALMOST
HYSTERICAL--

DAD...TELL
ME, PLEASE...
WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



TELL YOU?
IF YOU'D
BEEN HERE,
YOU'D
KNOW!

YOUR MOTHER
WAS ALMOST
KILLED
TONIGHT,
JACK.

SHE'S
LUCKY TO BE
ALIVE.



SOMETHING
WENT WRONG
WITH THE
BRAKES OF
HER CAR!
**...SHE WAS
SEARCHING--**

... FOR YOU,
JACK.



SEARCHING
FOR ME? THEN
SHE MUST HAVE
KNOWN--!

AND NOW,
SHE MAY BE
DYING--AND
IT'S MY FAULT--
ALL MINE!

**THAT'S
ONE...**

... WAY TO
SEE IT, SON.

PLEASE,
MR. RUSSELL--
THE BOY'S
UPSET.

LET ME
BE WITH HIM--
ALONE.



I WISH I COULD HAVE...

...SAID SOME-
THING TO
DR. ALLEN...

YOU'RE MIGHTY
TENSE, LAD.

YOU CAN'T
BLAME
YOURSELF,
YOU KNOW.

I CAN'T?
JUST WATCH
ME, DOC.

HE GAVE ME A SHOT...
SOMETHING TO RELAX
ME, HE SAID.
JUST AS HE
WAS...



... LEAVING, I HEARD THE PHONE -

YES, THIS
IS MR.
RUSSELL--
UNCHANGED?

YES, I
SEE. BUT IF MRS.
RUSSELL SHOULD
AWAKEN,

PLEASE
TELL HER
WE'VE FOUND
JACK...

AND THEN IT ALL
FADED, MELTING
INTO BLACK...



AND WHEN I
WOKE, IT WAS
MID-AFTERNOON...



I'D BETTER
GET DOWN TO THE
HOSPITAL--FIND OUT
HOW SHE IS!

MRS. RUSSELL?
SORRY, SON...
SHE'S ON THE
CRITICAL
LIST.

THAT MEANS NO
ONE CAN SEE HER--
NO ONE.

SURE.
THANKS.



SOMEHOW--
I'VE GOTTA--



...THE
DOCTOR OVER
THERE...

TALKING
ABOUT MOM...
THAT
MUST BE
HER
ROOM...

---FIND OUT
WHERE SHE IS...

...I'LL JUST WAIT.



---AND
THEN---

LORD--!

JACK...?
IS IT YOU...?



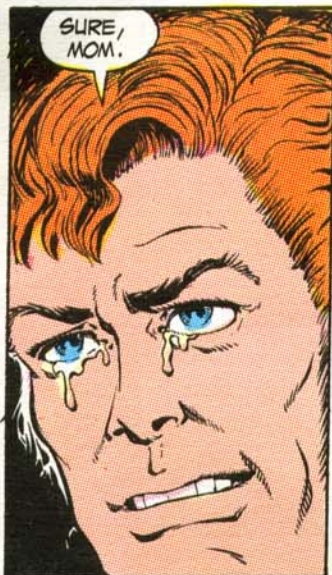


YEAH, MOM
IT'S **ME** THE
PROFESSIONAL

...**PRODIGAL
SON...**

WHAT'S **THIS**?
PLEASE...TRY
A...

...**SMILE**
FOR MOM...



SURE,
MOM.



JACK, JACK...
STOP FEELING
SO SORRY
FOR YOURSELF
FOR YOUR
FATHER...

...**WOULD BE
ASHAMED.**

BUT...YOU
NEVER KNEW WHAT
KIND OF A MAN...
HE REALLY WAS...

MOM--!



DON'T **STOP** ME,
JACK. I WON'T
BE STOPPED.

THIS IS A PART
OF YOUR HERITAGE...
I ALWAYS **IGNORED**...
PRETENDED DIDN'T EXIST.

BUT NOW--
I'M **DYING**...
AND YOU
HAVE TO BE
TOLD...



C'MON,
MOM--**DON'T**
SAY THAT.

YOU'LL
LIVE
LONGER--
THAN
ME.

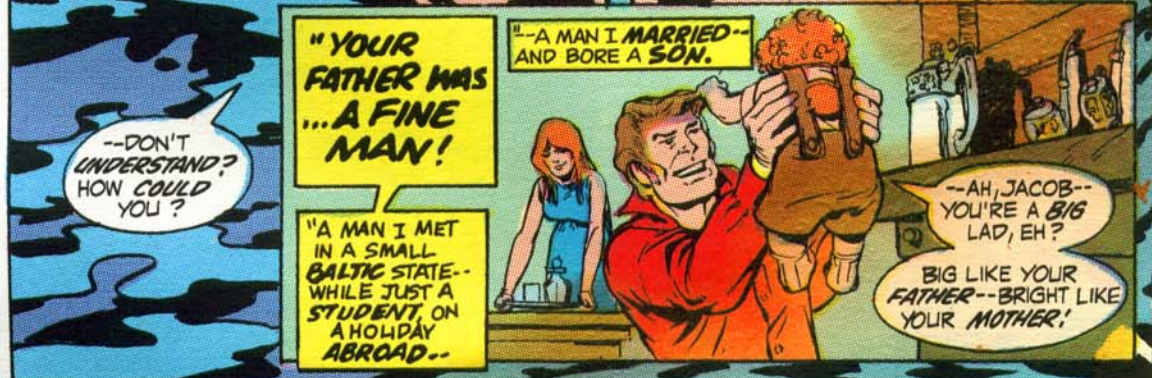
JACK-- YOU
DON'T **UNDERSTAND**.
I'VE DONE YOU A
TERRIBLE **WRONG**--

--I'VE GIVEN
YOU A
CURSE--



--ONE THAT
WILL LIVE WITH
YOU--**FOREVER!**

A CURSE?
I--



"YOUR
FATHER WAS
...A FINE
MAN!"

"--A MAN I MARRIED--
AND BORE A SON."

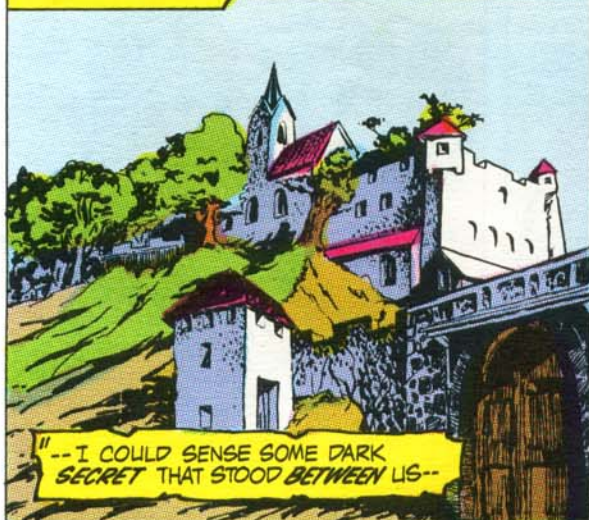
"A MAN I MET
IN A SMALL
BALTIC STATE--
WHILE JUST A
STUDENT, ON
A HOLIDAY
ABROAD--

--AH, JACOB--
YOU'RE A **BIG**
LAD, EH?

BIG LIKE YOUR
FATHER--BRIGHT LIKE
YOUR MOTHER!

--DON'T
UNDERSTAND?
HOW COULD
YOU?

"THOSE FIRST TWO YEARS WERE IDYLIC...
YET EVEN THEN,



"--I COULD SENSE SOME DARK
SECRET THAT STOOD BETWEEN US--

"--A SECRET THAT BLOSSOMED LIKE SOME WICKED
FRUIT ONCE A MONTH, WHEN HE WOULD LOCK
HIMSELF IN THE SINGLE, MUSTY TOWER--"



"--AND REMAIN
THERE FOR
THREE DAYS
AND THREE
NIGHTS!"

"HE TOLD ME HE *STUDIED* HIS BOOKS ON THOSE
NIGHTS, AND FOR TWO YEARS I TRIED TO
BELIEVE HIM--



"--UNTIL THAT NIGHT
OF THE *STORM*--
WHEN A BOLT OF
LIGHTNING TORE
OUT THE TOWER'S
SIDE!

"LATER THAT SAME NIGHT--IN THE VILLAGE *BELOW*,
THE VILLAGE CARPENTER--



"MADE
HIS WAY
HOMEWARD
THROUGH...

"...THE STREETS..."

WHO'S--*NO!*

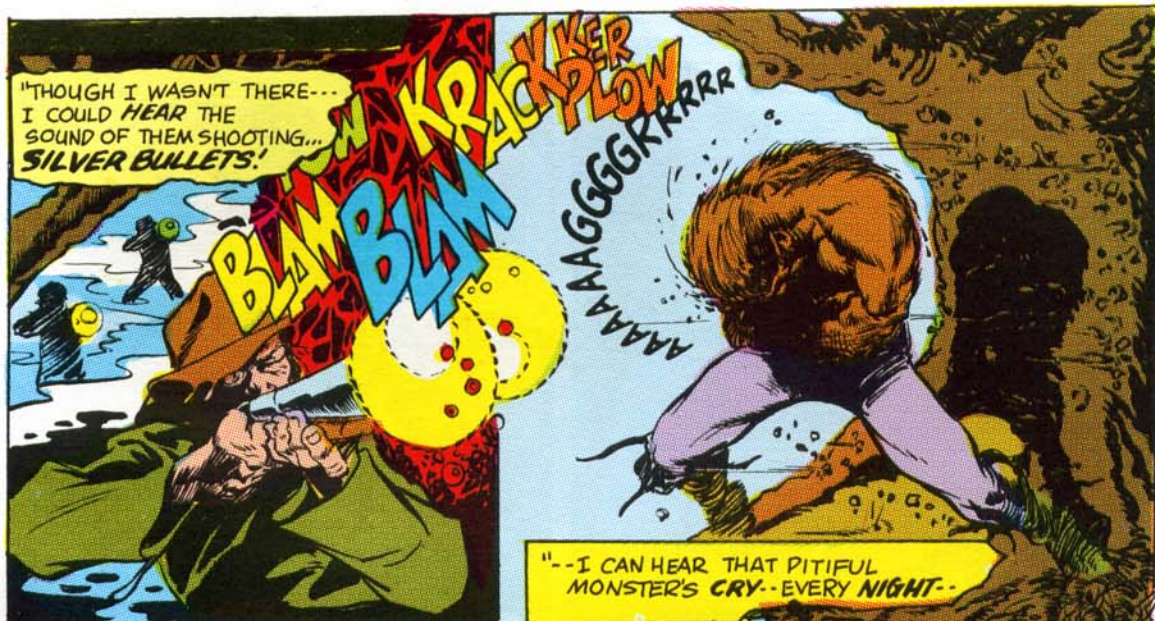
"...BUT HE *NEVER* MADE IT HOME AGAIN."



AAAAARRGGHHHHH

HHHH





"THOUGH I WASN'T THERE...
I COULD HEAR THE
SOUND OF THEM SHOOTING...
SILVER BULLETS!"

"--I CAN HEAR THAT PITIFUL
MONSTER'S CRY--EVERY NIGHT--"

"EVERY MOMENT I TRY
TO **DREAM!** FOR YOU
SEE, THE MEN CAME TO
ME LATER, AND TOLD
ME THE HORRIBLE
SECRET
THEY'D UN-
COVERED--"

IT'S...
HIM.

LORD...
IT'S THE
BARON!"

MY FATHER...A WEREWOLF?
THEN MAYBE THAT EXPLAINS
IT ALL.

HOW
COULD I
HAVE TOLD
YOU, JACK?

I'D READ
THE FAMILY
BOOKS--KNEW IT
WAS AN **HEREDITARY**
CURSE-- ONE THAT
YOU MAY WELL
HAVE BEEN DAMNED
WITH--

YOU--OR
EVEN LITTLE
LISSA...

AND THE
CURSE--?

--TO BECOME
A MAN-LIKE **BEAST--**
FIRST ON THE
NIGHT OF YOUR
EIGHTEENTH YEAR--

--AND FOR-
EVERMORE--
WHENEVER THE
FULL MOON
BLOOMS!

WELL, MOTHER. YOU MIGHT AS WELL **KNOW** WHAT YOU'VE PROBABLY ALREADY **GUESSED**-- THE CURSE IS MINE! BUT WHY--

--DID IT HAPPEN TO OUR FAMILY? **WHY US?**

I COULD STAY THERE NO LONGER--

--HAVE TO GET **AWAY!**

JACK!

BLACKNESS **BLISTERED** INSIDE OF ME...

ALL I COULD SEE WAS THE MOON!

THE MOON!

SOMETHING BOILED UP WITHIN ME--

--I WAS CHANGING INTO A WEREWOLF ONCE MORE--

--AN UNEARTHLY FORCE TORE MY MIND APART--

AS MY HUMAN MIND SLIPPED AWAY I FELT THE **HORROR**... A HORROR I WOULD HAVE TO LIVE WITH MY WHOLE LIFE...

UNLESS-- UNLESS I COULD FIND OUT WHAT HAD--

--CAUSED THE **CURSE!**

PERHAPS THEN THERE WOULD BE A WAY OUT!

WOULD A JOURNEY TO MY--

--FATHER'S HOMELAND BRING THE--

ANSWERS!

20 HOURS LATER, AND
ACROSS THE LARGE EX-
PANSE OF TRANSYLVANIA...

THIS IS IT,
TOPAZ--
RUSOFF
MANOR.

AMONG THESE
OLD BOOKS
WERE BOUND
TO FIND...

SOME OF
THE ANSWERS...
**GOD
KNOWS!**

...MAYBE ALL!

JACK-- COME
HERE. I THINK
I'VE FOUND IT.

YES THIS IS
EXACTLY
WHAT I'VE
BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR
TOPAZ!

**HERE,
READ
THIS...**

HOW MY GREAT, GREAT, GREAT GRANDFATHER
BECAME THE WEREWOLF,

IT BEGAN IN 1795--
**THATS A LONG
TIME AGO---**

INTO THE
NIGHT I
READ THE DIARY.

WORDS **PENNED**
BY THE **FIRST**
MEMBER OF MY
FAMILY---

...TO BE
**STRICKEN BY
THE CURSE...**

"IT BEGAN ONE
WEEK BEFORE---
AND WHEN IT SHALL--

**...END,
IFEAR
I WILL...**

"HOW I **SURVIVED** THIS PAST WEEK I
SHALL NEVER KNOW," IT BEGAN, "BUT
I NOW FEAR THE COMING OF EACH
**NIGHT-- EACH FULL MOON, FOR THE
HORRORS THAT IT BRINGS ME...**



"CASTLE DRACULA WAS UNGUARDED, FOR THERE WERE NONE IN THE VILLAGE BELOW WHO WOULD HAVE DARED VENTURE TOWARDS IT SAVE I--





"I THREW HIS COFFIN IN THE
COLD DANUBE
WATERS BELOW..."



"I THOUGHT..."

"REVENGE
HAD BEEN
MINE..."



"THEN I HEARD A
MUFFLED SOUND--
A CRY--

"...AND, HEAVEN
HELP MY
FOOLISH
CURIOSITY,
I TURNED TO
ITS SOURCE."



"THERE WAS A DOOR,
SEALED WITH A WOODEN
BEAM-- AND, ~~NOT~~
THAT I WAS, I OPENED
IT TO FIND..."

A GIRL--? WHO
ARE YOU, LASS--?
AND WHY ARE YOU
IMPRISONED
IN THIS LIVING
HELL?

I AM CALLED
CYDIA, SIR...



...AND IT WAS
DRACULA
WHO
PLACED
ME HERE...

**DAMNED
DEVIL!**
HOW
LONG
HAVE YOU
BEEN HERE,
GIRL?



ONE MONTH SIR...
AND KEPT ALIVE ONLY
AS LONG AS MY--

... **BLOOD**
PLEASED HIM.



LIVE IN
FEAR
NO LONGER, LYDIA...
THE FIEND IS
DEAD!



"WE WALKED BENEATH
THE MOON-- AND I
TALKED, BUT MY
CONVERSATION WAS THE--

LAST THING SHE
CARED ABOUT...



"... FOR, AS THE FULL SILVERED
MOON LOOMED ABOVE US, I
HEARD A FIERCE, SLAVERING
GROWL...

"... A WAIL
FROM A BEING
NEITHER HUMAN
NOR ANIMAL."







**BUT BEFORE
THE GIRL CAN
MOVE...**

**TOPAZ!
GOOD
LORD--**



**HE'S TAKEN
HER!**

**I'LL FIND
YOU, TOPAZ...
THAT I
SWEAR!**



**AS JACK RUSSELL SCALES
THE PEAK TO
CASTLE DRACULA...**

**.. HE IS BATHED
IN THE LIGHT
OF THE
FULL MOON!**

**AND JACK
RUSSELL ONCE
AGAIN BECOMES
...THE
WEREWOLF!**



**HOWEVER, INSIDE THE
CASTLE--**

**MY
DEAR YOUNG LADY...**

**WELCOME
TO MY
CASTLE,**

**--I HOPE YOU WILL
ENJOY...**



...MY...

...HOSPITALITY!

**SUDDENLY
HE HEARS THE
HARSH
GUTTERAL
GROWLING...**



...OF THE WEREWOLF!

**WHAT?
A BEAST ATTACKS...**

**...HERE IN--
MY
CASTLE?**

**...NOW
HE SHALL FINALLY
PERISH!**

**THE
BATTLE
BEGINS...**

DRACULA
COMMANDS THE
BEAST TO STOP...

... TO HALT...
BUT THIS A
NEW BREED
OF BEAST--
**IT
ATTACKS!!**

... DRACULA'S
ORDERS AFFECT IT
NOT-- FOR THE
WEREWOLF
BITES ITS IVORY
FANGS DEEPER



... AND DEEPER INTO
**DRACULA'S
NECK!**



UNTIL DRACULA TURNS--
HIS FACE BURNING WITH
BLOOD-THIRSTY RAGE--AND
LEAPS AT THE WEREWOLF'S
THROAT. BACK AND FORTH
THEY WRITHE IN
DEADLY COMBAT!!

...AND SOON IT'S
OBVIOUS...NEITHER
CAN WIN--BUT
NEITHER WILL
LOSE!

YOU FIGHT WELL,
WEREWOLF. TAKE THE
GIRL AND GO... AND
PRAY THAT WE NEVER
MEET AGAIN...FOR THE
NEXT TIME I WILL NOT
BE SO KIND UNTIL THE
NEXT TIME--**HA-NA-
HA....**



WITH THAT, THE BAT THAT
ONCE WAS DRACULA
RISES INTO THE NIGHT...
AND THE CURSE OF THE
WEREWOLF REMAINS
**BLOODIED... BUT
UNBROKEN....!!**



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